

STEAMER TABLE.		
From San Francisco:		
Sierra	Mar. 9	
Doric	Mar. 12	
For San Francisco:		
Alameda	Mar. 23	
Coptic	Mar. 15	
From Vancouver:		
Blowers	Mar. 12	
For Vancouver:		
Monna	Mar. 19	

COLORED COMIC SUPPLEMENT

EVENING BULLETIN

2:30 O'CLOCK

TODAY

EDITION

There was a man who advertised
But once—a single time.
In spot obscure placed he his ad.
And paid for it a dime.
And just because it didn't bring
Him customers by the score,
"All advertising is a fake,"
He said, or rather swore.
Some day he'll learn that if he would
Make advertising pay
He'll have to add ads. to his ad.
And Advertise Each Day!

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KOHALA DITCH LICENSE SOLD TO LOW

J. S. Low of the J. T. McCrossen-Samuel Parker interests was the only bidder for the Kohala water franchise sold at public auction at noon today by Land Commissioner J. W. Pratt.

Low bid 1 per cent. on the gross revenues, this being the upset price.

Bid was made in accordance with the following clause of the license: "This license for taking water from the Kohala-Hamakua watershed, and the delivery and sale of the same and all power developed therefrom, under the stipulation and conditions substantially as set forth in the foregoing license, will be offered at public auction, at Honolulu, after due advertisement, and may be granted to the bidder of the highest rate of per cent. on the gross revenues of the license, as herein set forth, the upset price of which shall be one (1) per cent., to be paid annually to the Government of the Territory of Hawaii, in addition to the annual fee of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars as herein set forth."

Low had the thousand dollars in gold with him and presented the money to the Land Commissioner in payment of the first \$1,000 fee, so that the financially embarrassed Government may be said to have today been relieved to the extent of at least a thousand in gold.

The auction was held with A. C. Gehr officiating.

At noon exactly, Commissioner Pratt, a copy of the license in hand, with map attached, a large crowd being present at the front entrance of the Judiciary building, began to read the lengthy license.

As Pratt commenced to read, A. C. Gehr stepped forward and interposed an objection to the effect that the notice of the sale of the Kohala license, as advertised, materially differed from a copy of the amended license delivered to him yesterday.

Territorial Secretary Atkinson, standing alongside Pratt, noted the objection in writing and a clerk of the Land Office also made memoranda.

Twenty-two minutes were occupied by Pratt in the reading of the license, at the termination of which Attorney Lewis drew attention to the fact that the word "hereinafter," page 2, line 8, was incorrect according to the context. The word was stricken and the word "herein" inserted to make sense; no objections.

When bids were called for at 12:27, A. C. Gehr again objected and Secretary Atkinson and the Land Office clerk again made notes, but not until J. S. Low had called out: "I bid one per cent."

Gehr, with "wait a minute" to the Commissioner, went on to say that he "protested and objected to the receiving of bids and the sale on any terms (to the whole transaction in fact) on the ground that the license was in reality granted to me and my associates by agreement with the Governor (Dole) and the Land Commissioner (Boyd) in October, 1901." Gehr claimed that he and his associates had complied with all conditions then required; this sale was in violation of an agreement between himself and the Government.

Pratt called for further bids but there was no response.

The license was awarded to Low.

Gehr, asked later as to why he did not bid under protest, stated that he was acting under the advice of Senator Thurston. He would not say wherein the advertised notice of sale and the copy of the amended license delivered to him differed.

Among those present at the sale, he said gentlemen already mentioned, were J. T. McCrossen, S. M. Ballou, Samuel Parker, Fred Wundenburg, John Wise, Geo. Smithies, Charles Booth, Rudolph Banning, Deputy Attorney General Peters, Curtis Iauken, Federal Judge Dole, Col. J. W. Jones, Superintendent of Public Works Holloway and Frank Woods.

COUSINS CAN'T SERVE

But twenty-two men appeared in Judge Robinson's court this morning on the return of the third special venire of fifty in the Jones murder case, as follows: Samuel Ehrlich, F. J. Dura, H. F. Davidson, J. H. Craig, J. Houghtaling, C. S. Crane, Henry Gehring, A. A. Dunne, Hiram Kaaha, Guy Owens, Jas. Nott Jr., Allan Dunn, H. E. Webster, W. M. Buchanan, D. H. Davis, A. A. Young, L. K. Nakea, E. R. Bath, Frank Hustace, J. Landot, T. J. Fitzpatrick and H. P. Dwyer. Others could not be found.

Of the twenty-two who presented themselves eleven were excused for various reasons.

The Sinclair party of the Lurline is waiting patiently for the trade winds to blow before starting out for Samoa. Previous to making this trip, the Lurline will go to Kaula, there to remain for a few days. As an escort, the La Palma, Dewey and possibly the Gladys, will go along. It is expected that the start will be made on a Thursday, the local yachts returning to port on Sunday. However, this trip will not be made until the weather has settled.

Colonel Enoch H. Crowder, Judge advocate, U. S. army, and member of the general staff, recently appointed head of the U. S. military attaches to the Japanese army, now en route to the Orient in the Doric, called on Governor Carter at the capitol this morning, accompanied by Captain March, also a military attaché.

"For Sale" cards at Bulletin office.

ARMY OFFICERS TO WATCH WAR

American and Swedish
Representatives On
The Doric.

O.S.S. LINER BRINGS SOME PROMINENT PEOPLE

SON OF REPRESENTATIVE HITT ABOARD—TASHIRO GOES TO JOIN THE JAPANESE ARMY.

The steamship Doric arrived from San Francisco this morning. She was docked at the Hackfeld wharf at about 7:45 o'clock. Owing to the congested condition of the dock the Doric did not get away from San Francisco until 7:30 p. m., upon completion of lading cargo. Passed Port Point at 8:20 p. m. 5th instant; had moderate head winds and sea, with fog first part of passage.

Among the passengers for Yokohama is E. J. Cowan, a merchant of that city.

W. F. Hitt, a son of Representative Hitt of Illinois, and W. G. D. Morgan are tourists making a tour around the world.

K. Kamada is a Japanese merchant of New York returning to his home country for a visit.

Dr. T. Tashiro returns to Japan with the intention of entering the medical department of the Japanese army.

Captain P. J. Hegardt and Captain Henry Lindberg are officers of the Swedish army. They are on their way to the seat of war in the Orient.

Baron P. Chazal is attached to the German Legation at Tokio.

Lieutenant Franz is an Austrian army officer. He is on his way to Seoul, Korea, where he will be Austria's military attaché.

T. T. Ferguson is a member of the Imperial Chinese customs service.

R. H. Hunt is the agent at Shanghai for the Standard Oil company. He is accompanied by his sister, Miss L. L. Hunt.

Colonel E. H. Crowder, Judge Advocate, U. S. A., and Captain P. C. March, 19th Battery Field Artillery, U. S. A., have been sent to observe the progress of the Russo-Japanese war. The officers will watch the events from the side of the Japanese force.

Lieutenant G. R. Fortescue, 10th U. S. Cavalry, returns to duty in the Philippines after having served two years at home stations.

Captain Wm. Johnson of San Francisco is on his way to Manila in the interests of a shipping concern.

F. S. Smith, Assistant Constructor U. S. Navy, is on his way to station at Cebu.

Chas. Freeman, an elderly English gentleman of the old school, who passes a couple of months, inclusive of the Christmas holidays, at Del Monte, and proceeds home via the San Francisco trans-Pacific line and Suez, is on the Doric as he was a year ago, this being his seventh consecutive annual trip.

Among the other passengers are quite a large number of Philippine civil service employees who are on their way to Manila. Twelve of these are telegraph operators. There are also several tourists on board.

The steamship brought no passengers for this city.

In her cabin the Doric has 70 passengers. In her steerage she has 11 white men, 80 Japanese and 74 Chinese, all for Oriental ports.

The Doric has on board 3,800 tons of cargo for Oriental ports, 1,000 tons of which is for Manila, at which port the vessel calls, on route for Hongkong, omitting Shanghai. She has specie, in bars and boxes, valued at \$176,000.

The Doric brought 82 sacks of mail for Honolulu. She is scheduled to sail for the Orient this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

H. Hackfeld & Co., agents of the O. & O. S. S. Company, have received advice by cable from the Orient to the effect that the steamship Coptic, which is due to arrive here from Yokohama Monday afternoon, has 650 tons of freight on board for this port.

Admiral Terry Denies In Toto Morning Paper Story

The question regarding the allowing of custom house inspectors on the Naval Wharf while the U. S. naval transport Solace is in port, is again to the front. When the Solace first came in the inspectors were not permitted by Admiral Terry to guard on the wharf. Now, however, they have received this permission.

This fact has given rise to false impressions which have not pleased Admiral Terry. The Admiral referred today to the following statement made by the Advertiser this morning:

"Cable instructions arrived yesterday from Washington which gave permission for the Customs inspectors to patrol the exits of the Naval dock where the United States Naval transport Solace is lying. When the Solace arrived sentries were thrown out to guard the gateways. It was reported that the authorities on the vessel would be responsible for the customs regulations, and the customs guards were not permitted to remain at the gates."

"It is said that while the customs inspectors watched the gates from afar certain reliable articles were permitted to pass out by the military guards, although they may not have known that such articles were being carried through. The customs inspectors seized several articles of value."

"Yesterday cable instructions came to the naval authorities to permit Collector Stackable's men to do their duty at the naval as well as at the merchant wharves."

"That whole statement is false from start to finish," said Admiral Terry. "It is nothing but a malicious lie."

Admiral Terry states that last year he communicated with the Secretary of the Navy regarding his course of action in regard to keeping the customs inspectors off the Naval wharves. The Secretary of the Navy has not disapproved of this action. Admiral Terry is emphatic in his denial of having received any instructions from the Navy Department in Washington, or from any other Department, instructing him to allow the custom house men on the wharf, either yesterday or at any other time since he took the command of the Naval Station.

Upon the arrival of the Solace Admiral Terry had the inspectors kept off the wharf. He informed Collector of the Port E. R. Stackable that guards had been placed at the gangplank of the vessel and also at the gate leading to the wharf, with instructions to seize any dutiable article, however small, which they might find in the possession of any person from the ship going ashore and deliver it to the customs inspectors.

On permitting the inspectors to go on the wharf Admiral Terry notified Collector of the Port Stackable that he had had a consultation with Captain Singer, the commander of the Solace, and had found that he had no objection to having inspectors guarding the wharf where his vessel was lying. For this reason, and for this reason only, the Admiral would allow the inspectors on the wharf.

BROWN SAYS FIRST KNOWLEDGE OF SHORTAGE WAS TWO WEEKS AGO

Andrew Brown, the deposed head of the Water Works office, said this morning:

"Two weeks ago today was the first I knew anything about Richardson's shortage of accounts, and by Tuesday I felt the thing down and secured a confession from Richardson. I immediately called the attention of Superintendent Holloway to the matter. I then went to the Attorney General and after that requested Auditor Fisher to go over the books."

"The statement that I knew anything of Richardson's shortage six months ago is a falsehood."

CALL FOR PRIMARIES ON APRIL 29 IS ISSUED TODAY

Pursuant to action taken by the Republican Central Committee, primaries have been called for April 9, between the hours of 2 and 8 p. m. to select delegates to a convention to be held in Hilo on April 21 at 10 a. m. for the purpose of choosing six delegates and six alternates to the Republican National Convention in Chicago, which is to name the nominee of the party for the next presidency.

Already work has been done and some of those who are anxious to go to Chicago, have been around securing the proxies of those whom they believe will be elected at the primaries.

From the looks of things, there will be fewer proxies to be given away from this island than it had at first been supposed for men who feel they

Electric Franchise Reported To House

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The bill extending the franchise of the Hawaiian Electric Company indefinitely and fixing the price of gas and electricity was favorably reported to the House today by the Committee on Territories. The bill, while not establishing a limit to the franchise, gives the Territorial Legislature and Congress the right to amend.

Russians Cheer Their Leaders

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, March 12.—Admiral Makaroff, who will command the Russian naval forces in the Orient, was the hero of a great popular demonstration.

General Kuropatkin has gone to the front to take command of the land forces.

JAPAN'S WAR BONDS

TOKIO, Japan, March 12.—The Japanese war loan bonds have been oversubscribed nearly five times.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S OUTING.
BREMERTON, Germany, March 12.—The German Emperor sailed today for an extended trip to the Mediterranean.

OSTRICH WINS THE DERBY.
NEW ORLEANS, La., March 12.—The Derby was won today by Ostrich.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA AGREE.
PARIS, France, March 12.—The agreement between Turkey and Bulgaria to preserve peace in the Balkans will probably be signed today.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE FRAUDS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—A House committee to investigate the Postal frauds was appointed today.

RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRATS FOR HEARST.
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 12.—The delegation from Rhode Island to the Democratic National Convention is for William Randolph Hearst. The members of the delegation so declared by resolution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 11.—SUGAR: 96-degree Centrifugals, 3.49 cents. Previous quotation 3.474 cents. BEETS: 88-analysis, 8s 2 1/4 d. March 12.—96-degree Centrifugals, 3.51 cents.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT OF LAST SESSION PRAISE RICHARDSON

Following is the report of the Finance Committee of the House of Representatives of the last legislature which investigated the affairs of the Water Works Department:

Hon. F. W. Beckley, Speaker House of Representatives:

Sir:—Your Finance Committee beg leave to hand herewith a report of the receipts of the Bureau of Honolulu Water Works. This report is signed by Mr. W. R. Sims and Mr. L. C. Ables, and while not employed by this committee, they having already examined the books of the above department, we did not hesitate to accept their report, and save additional expense.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. HARRIS, Chairman,
JONAH KUMALAE,
D. DAMIEN,
FRANK ANDRADE.

Honolulu, H. T., Mar. 23, 1903.
Hon. W. W. Harris, Chairman Finance Committee, House of Representatives.

Sir:—Referring to examination of accounts by undersigned of the Bureau of Honolulu Water Works, we find:

1st. Receipts from shipping and labor and material amounting to \$28,910.55 agree with Auditor's report and Treasurer's accounts.

2d. A careful examination of the contracts of the office and records of privileges shows that rates, back, current and advance, also penalties, aggregating \$119,826.70, have been fully accounted for to the Treasury.

The clerical part of the work having been performed by Messrs. Worral (Continued on Page 4.)



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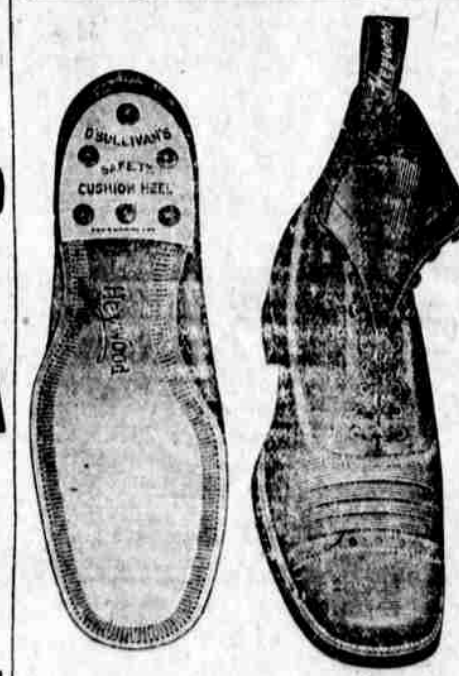
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